

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

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ernor of Maryland.

OUR GOVERNOR WON'T YIELD

The Chief Magistrate of Our Sister State Demands Release of Oystersmen Captured by Virginia Police Boat—History of the Case—Army Supplies Paid For—Visit From Admiral Schley.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., March 25.—Governor Tyler will hardly yield to the somewhat sharp demand of Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, that the oystersmen of that State recently captured in Maryland waters by a Virginia police boat, be released.

The Governor received to-day from Governor Lowndes the letter published in to-day's papers, demanding that the men be surrendered. The Governor was asked as to whether he approved of the action of the Maryland Executive in giving the letter to the press before it had been received here. He refused to discuss the matter. He also refused to say whether he disliked the tone of the somewhat sharp letter.

The Governor and Attorney-General Montague were in conference yesterday regarding the legal aspects of the case. Attorney-General Montague has not yet given the Governor a final opinion in the matter, but it is believed he will advise him that he has not the right to liberate any of the crew of the captured vessels. Only two of the men are now in jail. They are confined at Onancock. The Attorney-General will probably advise the Governor that he may order the captured vessels released, but that the men will have to look to the courts for liberation.

The vessels and crew were captured in Maryland waters in Tangier Sound by Capt. William Parks and crew, of the Virginia police boat. They are alleged to have been taking oysters in Virginia waters, and were pursued across the line and captured. The crews were taken to Onancock and jailed, and the vessels, the Water Lily and the Minnie Estelle, were held to await condemnation proceedings. Later all the men were set free except two. The vessels are still held.

GOVERNOR LOWNDES' REPLY.
Governor Lowndes asked that the men be set free. The Governor and the case investigated by President Fletcher, of the State Board of Fisheries, and Commonwealth's Attorney Gunter, of Accomack. Their report made it doubtful whether the men should be set free, and Governor Tyler so informed Governor Lowndes. The latter, however, says in his reply:

"From the statement of Messrs. Fletcher and Gunter, as quoted in your letter, it appears that the fact of the capture of the vessels in Maryland waters is established. In view of the unwarranted violation of the sovereignty of the State of Maryland, I hereby renew my request that the members of the crew of the vessel Minnie Estelle be released from custody, and returned to Maryland, and that the vessels Water Lily and Minnie Estelle, with their cargoes, be restored to their owners.

"Let me assure Your Excellency that I have no desire to condone or defend the violation of the laws of Virginia by citizens of Maryland. The probable guilt or innocence of the accused is not under consideration. So long as there is an orderly method for the interstate rendition of alleged fugitives from justice, provided by the Constitution and laws of the United States, and uniformly recognized by the several States, I cannot consent to the invasion of Maryland territory by the police authorities of Virginia for the purpose of the arrest of persons charged with violating the laws of that Commonwealth.

"Your Excellency will, doubtless, agree with me that citizens are not encouraged to lawless acts when they are told that State officers are permitted to transcend the bounds of lawful authority."

PUBLISHED EARLY.

The letter from which the foregoing extract is taken was written Friday and given to the press before it had been received by Governor Tyler. There is believed to be no likelihood of the men being released.

MONEY RECOVERED.

Governor Tyler has received from the Federal government its draft for \$2,957.81, this being the amount Virginia was to pay for the bills of persons who furnished supplies to the soldiers. The money has been placed to the credit of the contingent fund from which it was taken.

AN APPRECIATIVE PRISONER.

A few weeks ago the papers printed an item saying Simon Bowles, an old-fashioned negro, in Chesterfield jail, had declined a pardon when its acceptance would have necessitated his going North to live. That item went the rounds of the newspapers. A Chesterfield lady of well known family, now teaching school in Indiana, saw it and wrote the Governor as follows:

"Far off in Indiana I read the en-

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closed clipping in a Western paper, and I venture to beg for pardon for my fellow-statemans. Admiring his taste, I feel compelled to sue in his behalf, hoping it will please your majesty to liberate the appreciative son of our grand old State."

HOSPITAL RECORDS.

A Pennsylvania lady has sent the Governor the records concerning the treatment of Confederate soldiers at the hospitals at Chambersburg and Hagerstown. Most of these men were wounded at Gettysburg.

REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Rear Admiral Schley and wife reached the city this afternoon from Washington. They are at the Jefferson, where they will remain until Monday, the guests of Dr. Henry Eno and wife, of New York.

DEATH OF MR. HORACE BRADLEY.

Mr. Horace W. Bradley died at 1:50 o'clock this morning at his residence, No. 308 West Marshall street, aged 46 years. Mr. Bradley was born in Buckingham county. He was a brick contractor and formerly a member of the firm of Sims & Bradley. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son. His daughters are Mrs. Eugene Arnett and Miss Mabel Bradley, and his son, Edgar Bradley.

IS A FREE MAN.

W. B. Campbell, a negro from Danville, left the penitentiary this morning, having been pardoned several days ago by Governor Tyler. Campbell was convicted of highway robbery in Danville and given fifteen years in the penitentiary. This term was increased by ten years in the Circuit Court of Richmond, because of an assault made by Campbell on the foreman of the shoe shop. The man had served about nineteen years.

APPOINTED AID-DE-CAMP.

Major-General Thomas A. Brander, Commander of the Virginia Division of the United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Capt. Henry L. Roper, of Petersburg, to be aide-de-camp on his staff. Capt. Roper succeeds the late Dr. Thomas J. Moore, of Richmond, and is an active member of A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Petersburg.

PETERSBURG

The View of First Class White Military Company.

ARMY PROPOSED FOR THE GREYS—A TRAMP REFUSES TO WORK—CAMP MATTERS—A SERIOUS ACCIDENT—DIED IN BALTIMORE.

Petersburg, Va., March 25.—No one will deny that there should be a first-class white military company in Petersburg, and that all of our people should encourage the move that has been inaugurated to reorganize the Petersburg Greys. It was learned yesterday from those who have the matter in charge of reorganizing the Greys that twenty or more young men have signed their names and pledged themselves to become members of the company. It is also understood that some of the members of the Council have given the promise that if a reorganization of the Greys is effected, they will use their influence to secure an appropriation from the Common Council for the building of an armory for the company over Centre Market.

A FASTIDIOUS TRAMP.

Among the prisoners confined in the city jail is a white tramp, about 23 years of age, strong and robust. When Officer Rutlin started out with the "work gang" on yesterday morning this fellow stated most positively that he would under no circumstances soil his hands or the outfit he wore by labor. Sergeant Watson, in conformity with the ordinance upon the subject, proceeded to put the tramp on the not very nutritious diet of "bread and water." The young fellow still declares he will do no gratuitous work for the Cockade City, but is willing to work for \$1.50 a day, cash. His sentence is for thirty days. Sergeant Watson is determined to continue the frugal diet treatment until the "knight of the road" changes his mind, and does duty in the work gang.

COURT MATTERS.

At the session of the Circuit Court to-day Judge Hancock overruled the motion made last week to set aside the verdict in the case of Mrs. Lavina Donahy vs. Rosensteel. The suit was for \$25,000 damages and the jury awarded her \$3,000.

Judge Hancock to-day heard argument in a case of interest, involving, as it does, the constitutionality of an act of the General Assembly, passed at its last session. The style of the case is the city of Petersburg vs. the Petersburg Perpetual Building and Loan Association, and the question at issue is whether a specific license tax or a tax on property shall be paid. Mr. George Mason appeared for the city and Mr. William P. McKee for the association. The court took the matter under advisement.

A CURIOUS ACCIDENT.

A rather curious accident happened on the street to-day to a colored man named Mason, employed as a porter at the drug store of Mr. James P. Banks. He was carrying out some bottles of mineral water for delivery, and as he went, bumping them across his shoulders, connected by a string, one of the bottles broke, spilling its contents, and being thus overbalanced by the weight of the full bottle on the opposite side, was drawn up rapidly. The broken glass cut the man's ear half in two.

Mrs. Mary Wright, formerly of Petersburg and mother of Mr. Thomas P. Wright, of this city, died yesterday in Baltimore, aged 76 years. Her remains have been temporarily placed in a vault, preparatory to removal for interment in Blandford Cemetery.

BRIEFS.

Right Rev. Robert A. Gibson, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia, spent yesterday with his sister in this city.

It is said that the measles is prevailing to an extent almost epidemic in some sections of the country east of this city.

Rev. Father Curtin, of New York, is visiting relatives here.

The day car of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad visited our city yesterday and picked up all the employees of the company here.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Telephone Rates Cut Between Suffolk and Smithfield.

Camp-Wilson Case Will Be Called Monday—Will Fight to the Finish—Suffolk College Finals—New Industries Do Well.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., March 25.—The telephone people have been doing a little cutting on rates between Suffolk and Smithfield, and as a result the talkers will pay much cheaper tolls. It will get to be less than half the former price. The rate from Suffolk to Smithfield used to be a quarter. That was some weeks ago. The Isle of Wight Company, which connects with the Nansemond and Southern States, put the knife in ten cents deep, and the public talked for fifteen cents. The Smithfield Telephone Company, a Southern Bell connection, met the cut. I was told to-day the Smithfield company would in a few days inaugurate another schedule, dropping the rate to a dime.

WILL BE CALLED MONDAY.

Another suit, whose origin was at Suffolk, will come up in the Supreme Court of Appeals Monday. It is the Camp-Wilson case, Judge R. H. Rawles one of the attorneys for Wilson, had a wire to-day from Colonel George Keith Taylor, the clerk, saying the argument would begin Monday. Attorney Lee Brill is Mr. Wilson's other lawyer. Messrs. Prince & McElmore represent Mr. Camp.

In Nansemond Circuit Court Wilson sued Camp for breach of contract and got a judgment. Camp appealed.

WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Attention is called to the card of Mr. Justice T. Parker, which is reprinted again in this issue. Mr. Parker ran a card in the Virginian-Pilot for two weeks soon after he decided to be a candidate, but after the card's discontinuance some of his friends thought maybe he'd stopped working. They thought wrong. Mr. Parker is very much in the race and will be to the end. He was formerly a member of the Town Council, and even when he decided not to stand for re-election his popularity was attested by a very flattering vote. Mr. Parker is a progressive business man with many friends.

SUFFOLK COLLEGE FINALS.

Suffolk College will hold their annual commencement exercises this year June 5th and 6th. The programs, which extend over two evenings and a morning, will be executed in the auditorium of the City Hall Theater. The exercises will be especially interesting this year.

NEW ONES DO WELL.

Suffolk is a good place for new industries. Most every new enterprise proves a success from the start. The Bank of Suffolk, with exceptionally strong opposition, had its business from the first. President McElmore said to-night the bank was doing much better than was expected.

SUNDAY SHORT ONES.

Miss Amy Dissway and niece, Miss Louise Dissway, of New York City, will arrive in Suffolk to-morrow. Miss Dissway will be here several weeks. She's seeking better health.

Captain John P. Hostetter, of Kingston, N. C., came to-day for a short visit to his family in Suffolk.

Commodore L. W. Jordan returned to his home in Suffolk to-day, concluding a business visit to Baltimore.

James Reid, 21, and Essie Turner, 20, daughter of John T. Turner, were married this week in Nansemond county. The groom is an overseer.

Rev. D. P. McElmore, of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Suffolk Presbyterian Church. The choir will have special music.

Miss Lizzie Nurney has entirely recovered from her late illness.

Mr. Jackson Phillips returned to-day from a trip through North Carolina, where he was engaged in buying hard wood for export.

Mr. J. A. Hamilton, of Churchland, Va., registered at the Commercial Hotel to-day.

Mrs. Vandersides, widow of the late Dr. Vandersides, who had been ill at her home on Clay street, has much improved.

Councilman H. R. Cutley has returned from a trip to Glasgow, N. C.

Mr. P. H. Phillips will leave next week to take a job with the American Tobacco Company, in New York.

There was a little political excitement to-night among a few of the voters over on "Chicken Hill." They talked of municipal matters.

Captain W. O. Cramer, who had been ill for some weeks at his home, East Washington and Franklin streets, is now improving.

Messrs. W. Edward Kitchen and Leonard C. Branch are in Suffolk as guests of Mr. R. L. Stultz.

Mr. J. George Batzler, Jr., of New

York, came to-day for a brief stay.

Richard Copeland to-day conveyed by deed to Hannah Copeland, his wife, 20 acres of land in Nansemond county; consideration, \$1, and natural love and affection.

The Suffolk Cotton Club has decided to have the Post-Lenten german this year Thursday, April 13th, at the new armory. Pains will be taken to make it a success.

All the church choirs are preparing elaborate musical programs for Easter Sunday.

A member of the Town Executive Committee told the Virginian-Pilot correspondent to-day there had yet been no formal meeting to decide about the primary. "I can tell you one thing," he said, "the primary will come off about April 20th. We haven't decided on the details."

LEXINGTON.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE COUNTY OFFICERS—SNOW STORM.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Lexington, Va., March 25.—Democratic primaries were held to-day in Rockbridge county to nominate candidates for district offices to be voted for at the spring elections. The fight in the various districts has been over the office of commissioner of the revenue. Following are the nominees for that office:

Lexington District—A. W. Varner. South River—H. A. Lackey. Natural Bridge—Edward Barger. Walker Creek—D. H. East. Buffalo—J. Montgomery Johnston.

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Monday

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Coat Suits

Strictly tailor fashioned from the choicest Cloths, Venetians, Serges and Scotch Mixtures. The Coats are displayed a loose front or Eton effect. Skirt light weight. Jacket lined throughout with silk. Colors—Black, Navy, Steel, Light Grey, Tan and Mixtures. A Navy or Black Serge Silk Lined Jacket and Skirt.

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BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, a heavy pliable fabric that will wear well and look well.

Many colors in the SILK POPLINS. The PEARL GREY, so much sought for, is here—at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard.

Dress Goods

Among the Cloth Novelties a marked tendency to the bold and pronounced effect appears in Spring Dress Fabrics. Innovations are many. Conventional ideas are

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Those large Checks and Plaids in soft shades of Grey and Tan are especially

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The prominent brands are Windows and Sea Island. Yard wide, 12½c.

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